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Dear Friend:

I am sure you have received a confirmation from Bill Leuschner by this time sending The Black Yankees to Hartford Sept. 5th. I am sorry I was not able to bring The Eagles, but it is financially much better for me to play in Bushwicks that day. I know you will understand.

About the Sept. 12th date. As things stand now, The Eagles are in first place. If we win this half we will have a playoff with The Homestead Grays, and we will play Sept. 12th in Washington. The only team that can beat us for the half is the same Grays, so there is a possibility if we do not win, we may play them in Washington anyway. If not, and the army has not taken all my players by then, we will come to Hartford if you still want us.

All in all I guess we are lucky to have gone this far with no more headaches than we have had. My biggest one was not getting to Hartford for the ballgame. I do hope if there is another year, or when baseball resumes we will be better organized. A lot of our headaches could be eliminated.

Please drop me a card if you have received confirmation for The Yankees. I am going into Bushwicks with the understanding The Yankees will be sent to you.

Very Truly Yours